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MEDIUM AND PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A MAGNETO-  
OPTICAL RECORDING

Case No.: 09792909-5087

Examiner: Uhlir, Nikolas, J.

Group Art Unit: 1773

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

## ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-4 and Group II claims 5-8.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group I claims 1-4.

Respectfully submitted,

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